

# GABRIELLE MARKS STAFFORD

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF LAW, Boulder, CO

*Legal Writing Professor*, July 1999 – Present

*Co-Director, Legal Writing Program*, July 2003 – August 2005

Co-directed first-year four-credit two-semester legal writing program with an enrollment of approximately 175 students.

*Director, Moot Court Programs*, September 2005 – July 2010

- Coach, National Moot Court Teams (2000 – 2015)
- Coach, Thomas Tang International Law Moot Court Competition (2012)
- Coach, American Constitution Society Competition (2010)
- Faculty Advisor, Rothgerber Moot Court Board (2000 – 2010)
- Faculty Advisor, Native American Law Students Association Competition (2001)
- Brief Scorer, Native American Law Students Association Competition (2003)

**Courses:** Legal Writing I, Legal Writing II, Advanced Appellate Advocacy (Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2016), Law and Literature (Spring 2002, Spring 2010, Fall 2012), Research and Writing in the Regulatory Context (Spring 2014-Spring 2020; Fall 2021), Legal Writing for Non-JD Students (Fall 2015, Fall 2016); Introduction to U.S. Legal Practice for LL.M. Students (Fall 2019; Fall 2020; Fall 2021); Introduction to U.S. Law for Undergraduates (Summer 2020); Business Law (Spring 2019; Spring 2020; Fall 2021; Spring 2022)

**Service:** Admissions Committee (2021-2022); International Programs Committee (2018-2021); MSL Implementation Committee (Co-Chair, 2015-16; Member 2016-17); Academic and Student Affairs Committee (2011-2015); Admissions Committee (2010); Task Force Reports Implementation Subcommittee, Academic and Student Affairs Committee (2008-2009); Legal Writing Institute's Committee on Cooperation Between Pro Bono & Legal Writing Professors (2008-2009)

### CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago, IL

*Visiting Assistant Professor*, July 1998 – June 1999

- Taught full-year legal writing course to 34 first-year students
- Taught Law and Literature (Spring 1999)
- Coach, Chicago Bar Association Competition, Fall 1999 (Finalist)
- Coach, National Appellate Advocacy Competition, Fall 1999 (Regional Semi-Finalist)

### ALBUQUERQUE TECHNICAL-VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE, Albuquerque, NM

*Part-Time Legal Assistant Studies Instructor*, September 1995 - August 1997

Taught evening legal research and writing and constitutional law courses in ABA-approved two-year Legal Assistant Studies program.

## EDUCATION

### MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE,

**THE BREAD LOAF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH**, Middlebury, VT

Coursework toward a Master of Arts in English.

Studied for two summers at The Bread Loaf School of English, a summer graduate program at Middlebury College



**BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor, May 1991, graduated in top quarter of class

*Activities:* Case & Note Editor, *Boston University Journal of International Law*  
Participant, Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

*Honors:* Award for best grade in Torts

**HEBREW UNIVERSITY**, Jerusalem, Israel

Course work toward a Master of Arts in Communications, 1986

Recipient of Lev Zion Academic Scholarship

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude*, English Literature, August 1984

**LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

**CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**, Albuquerque, NM

*Assistant City Attorney for Housing*, February 1996 - July 1998

Sole counsel to Albuquerque Housing Services, a city agency with a staff of 75 employees, which administers 1,000 public housing units and 2,500 Section 8 certificates. Advised AHS on all aspects of federal and state law and city ordinances pertaining to affordable housing and community development programs, including public and assisted housing lease and grievance procedures, the Fair Housing Act, and the Uniform Owner-Resident Relations Act. Represented AHS in federal and state court, and before administrative bodies. Prosecuted violations of the city's Housing Code.

**LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF ALBUQUERQUE, INC.**, Albuquerque, NM

*Staff Attorney*, March 1995 - February 1996

Provided legal advice and assistance to low-income persons on a broad range of civil legal issues, including housing, consumer, public benefits, and other areas of poverty law. Represented clients in state and federal courts and at administrative hearings.

**NEW MEXICO STATE SENATE**, Santa Fe, NM

*Legislative Analyst*, Forty-Second Legislature, First Session (Jan. 1995 - March 1995)

Analyzed and drafted proposed legislation. Explained substantive legal issues, indicated conflicts with and duplication of existing law, and proposed amendments or alternative legislation.

**JACOBVITZ, ROYBAL & THUMA, P.C.**, Albuquerque, NM

*Associate Attorney*, September 1993 - January 1995

Practiced general civil law in commercial practice, focusing on bankruptcy law, business transactions, and commercial litigation; was assistant general counsel to the New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority.

**POOLE, KELLY & RAMO, P.C.**, Albuquerque, NM

*Associate Attorney*, November 1991 - August 1993; *Summer Law Clerk*, Summer 1990

Wrote memoranda on complex insurance, banking, and commercial issues.

**OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**, Boston, MA

*Summer Law Clerk*, Civil Division, Summer 1989

Drafted memoranda and briefs on federal legal issues, including standing and discovery issues under the Federal Tort Claims Act and the Equal Access to Justice Act.

**PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON**, New York, NY

*Litigation Paralegal*, December 1987 - July 1988

**SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM**, New York, NY  
*Litigation Paralegal*, January 1986 - August 1986

**LICENSES**

State Bar of Colorado (2000); State Bar of New Mexico (1991); United States District Court for the District of New Mexico (1992); United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (1995)